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**Keeping Onions through the Winter.**  
If the onions are ripe and dry it is an easy matter to keep them through the winter. If they are not ripe, or if they have been ripe, but owing to being left in or on the damp soil they have commenced to grow, you have a difficult, if not a hopeless, task before you. Every year we have many letters asking us for some method of keeping seed onions. In our own case, we should not try to keep them, unless it were a few bushels for family use. Sell them for what you can get and pocket the loss. One year, when onions were scarce, we had a neighbor who put his "scallions" in the barn and cellar, spreading them out as much as possible to dry, and every time he was going to market he got ready a few bushels of these onions, by cutting off the tops and removing the outside skin, so as to make them look fresh and nice. He found customers for them at a good price. But whatever the price, let them go. It is no use trying to keep them. They will never make good, sound, marketable onions.

There are many ways of keeping good, sound, ripe, dry onions. The great point is to keep them dry. But you must recollect that even a ripe, dry onion contains at least eighty per cent. of water, and when a large mass of them are kept together they are liable to "sweat," and the skins and tops become damp; and if the temperature is above freezing they will throw out roots and commence to grow, just as they would in the damp soil. If it is necessary to keep them in a large mass, put them in a dry place, such as a shed or barn; then they will freeze solid, and stay frozen till wanted in spring. They must be well covered to keep them from thawing, and you should avoid putting them in a barn with a basement underneath where horses, cattle, sheep or hogs are kept, as the warmth from the animals might thaw them out. We have kept them perfectly on the east side of a north and south wall, where the snow drifts several feet high and remains till spring. They were simply covered with corn-stalks and leaves.

They can be placed three or four inches deep on shelves in a dry cellar, or in slat-boxes holding about a bushel each. The lower boxes should be placed on boards, and not on the cellar floor. The boxes may be piled up one above another, but in such a way as to "break joints" and admit of a circulation of air all round and through every box. In other words, do not place the ends and sides of the boxes close to each other. Leave a space of two or three inches between the boxes. A little ingenuity may be required to stack them up, and it is well to think out the method before you commence, so as to know exactly what you are going to do. At any rate, see that the onions are dry before storing them in the cellar or house, and do not pack the boxes too close, and give frequent ventilation and change of air by opening the doors and windows. Keep as near the freezing point as possible, and see that the cellar is clean and that there is no damp organic matter anywhere. — *American Agriculturist.*

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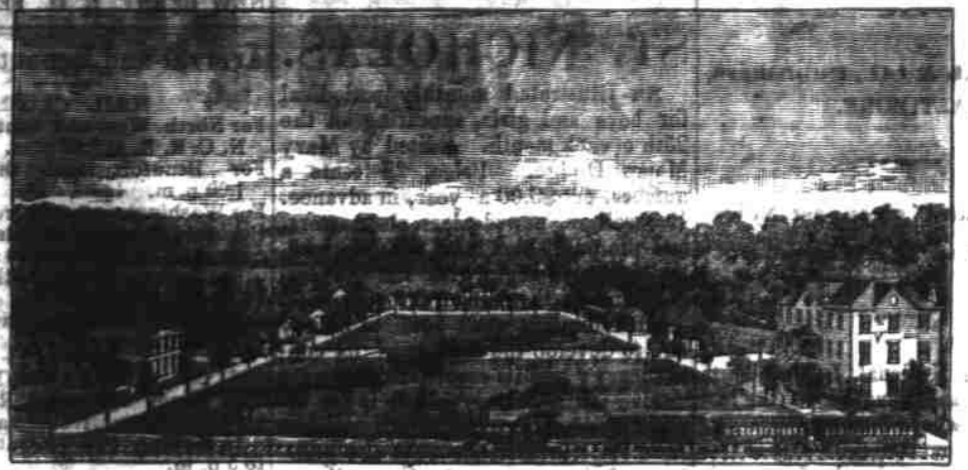
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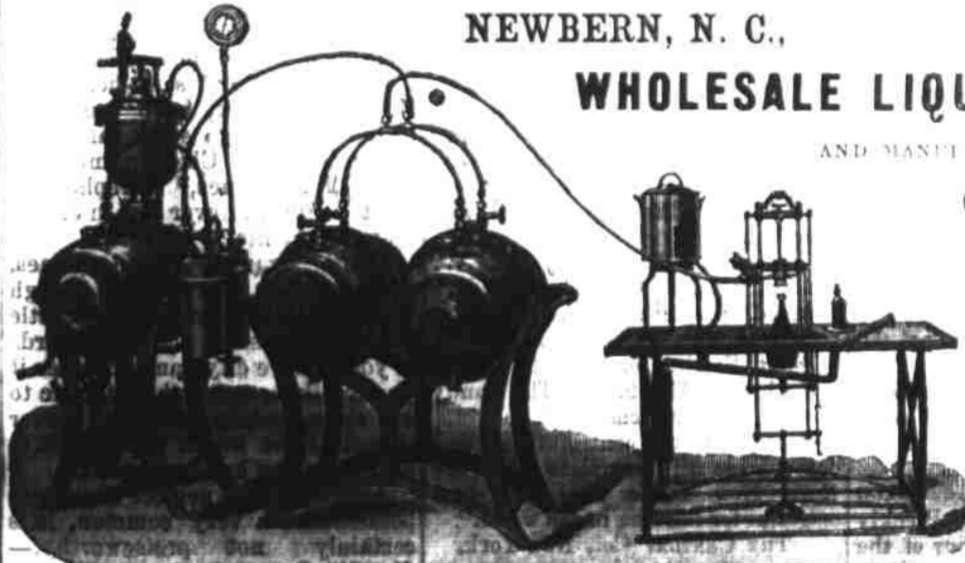
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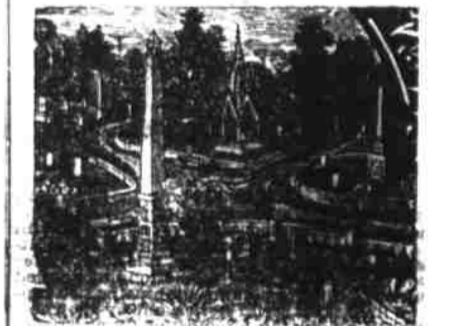
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